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C O N F I D E N T I A L ADDIS ABABA 0745

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PFOR, KE, ET
SUBJ: KENYAN-ETHIOPIAN RELATIONS

1. DURING CONVERSATION FEB 7 WITH KENYAN CHARGE, I ASKED
WHAT HE MADE OF MENGISTU'S STATEMENT DURING FEB 4 MASS RALLY
IN ADDIS THAT "EXCEPT FOR THE PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC
OF YEMEN, MOTHER ETHIOPIA DOES NOT HAVE A SINGLE REVOLUTIONARY
FRIEND IN THE REGION."

2. KENYAN ADMITTED TO BEING PUZZLED AND SAID HE HAD
REQUESTED APPOINTMENT WITH MOFA IN AN ATTEMPT OBTAIN CLARI-
FICATION. GENERALLY HE RATED RELATIONS AS GOOD, BUT SAID
HE HAS IMPRESSION EPMG DOES NOT FULLY TRUST KENYA.
RETENTION OF KENYA ON DIPLOMATIC POUCH "BLACK LIST" LAST
FALL WAS ONE INDICATION. ANOTHER CAME FROM MENGISTU
MEETING WITH KEBELE LEADERS IN ADDIS PRIOR TO RALLY
JAN 30. CHARGE HAD REPORT THAT MENGISTU TOLD HIS
AUDIENCE THAT RELATIONS WERE ALL RIGHT BUT THAT THERE
SOME DOUBT ABOUT HOW FAR KENYANS COULD BE TRUSTED.
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CHARGE SUPPOSED IN BOTH INSTANCES THAT STICKING POINT
WAS LARGE ETHIOPIAN REFUGEE GROUP IN NAIROBI.

3. WE INTEND FOLLOW RELATIONSHIP HERE BUT WOULD
WELCOME ANY INPUT FROM EMBASSY NAIROBI WITH SPECIFIC
REFERENCE TO OMISSION OF KENYA FROM MENGISTU'S STATE-
MENT.

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